

The Age of LOVE

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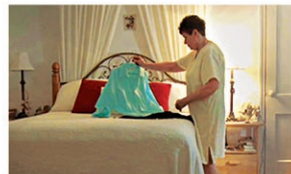


The Award-Winning Documentary
an essential look into the search
for relationships, intimacy and love
by our world's booming older population



“A transformative tool...takes students far beyond book knowledge in understanding older adults’ desire and need for companionship, love and sexuality.”

- Dr. Dawn Norris, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse



“Broadened my students’ perspectives by challenging preconceived notions and attitudes about intimacy in later life.”

- Dr. April Temple, James Madison University

“At the top of my students’ list as their favorite and best learning tool in the course.”

- Steve Gurney, UMBC Erickson School of Aging



An eye-opening film for courses in

Aging Studies	Social Work	Psychology
Family Therapy	Nursing	Health Sciences
Geriatric Medicine	Sociology	Human Development

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A Transformative Story on Aging . . .



***The Age of Love* offers an engaging and relatable look into our enduring search for emotional connection and intimacy, regardless of age.**

An unprecedented speed dating event for 70- to 90-year-olds serves as the backdrop for *The Age of Love*, a real-life foray into the quest for new connections, relationships and love among older singles.

Over one summer, we intimately follow 30 speed daters – recently widowed, long-divorced or never-married – as they prepare for the big day, endure a rush of five-minute encounters, then anxiously receive their results.

Spurred to take stock of life-worn bodies yet still-hopeful hearts, all are fearlessly candid, revealing complex emotional needs and desires at an age when many 'seniors' find themselves stereotyped, excluded and invisible.

Then, as new couples set off on dates that result, a series of playful and bittersweet encounters reveal how worries over physical appearance, romance and rejection, loneliness, loss and new beginnings change – or don't change – from first love to the far reaches of life.

DVD / 76 MIN / ENGLISH / CLOSED-CAPTIONED / HD (16:9)



A unique Teaching Tool that . . .

reveals elders as emotionally intricate individuals through stories of our enduring search to be seen, touched and understood

launches essential discussions and inspires student reflections on the emotional, physical and social challenges we all face as we age

illuminates key issues involving ageism in a rapidly aging world, the hidden impact of loneliness, obstacles to connection, and communities' needs to support lifelong growth and meaning – all fostering multi-disciplinary thinking

defeats stereotypes by presenting older adults expressing needs and desires in their own words, which cannot be easily categorized or ignored

connects classrooms with elders through a service learning project to create local Speed Dating and Speed Friendship events, where students learn from and empower the emotional lives of older adults in the wider community



Featured National Conference Screenings

IAGG/GSA World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics
American Society on Aging 'Aging in America' Conference
AGHE Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education Annual Meeting
ALCA Aging Life Care Association National Conference
ASA American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
CSWE Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting

Love from Educators . . .

“*The Age of Love* shows us what intimacy is and what intimacy means in later life. It allows us to witness older people who actively defy society’s insidious stereotypes about sexuality and aging.”

- Wendy Kopp, Assoc. Professor of Practice, School of Nursing, North Dakota State University

“An overwhelmingly positive response - students not only gained a much deeper understanding of older adults, but thought deeply about their own aging process, as well.”

- Erica Srinivasan, Assoc. Professor of Psychology, University of Wisconsin - La Crosse

“A moving and important challenge to the dominant notion that aging equals decline. A highly relatable introduction to the older mind and heart.”

- Beth Montemurro, Professor of Sociology, Penn State University, Abington

“The characters break stereotypes, express strength and resilience and present forceful voices to help students understand critical issues facing older adults.”

- Sarah Swords, Clinical Assoc. Professor of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin

“*The Age of Love* shows how older people dream, love, plan, are strong, have a voice and live like everyone else, just with a few more wrinkles.”

- Melissa Martin, Program Development Director, Psychiatric Medical Care, Nashville

“A great film for teaching relationships and family, a wonderful corrective to films that deny seniors the full range of who they are and who they can be.”

- Pepper Schwartz, Professor of Sociology, University of Washington at Seattle

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- Educational Library/Classroom DVD
- Single Classroom Screenings via web link
- Streaming License for online/distance learning
- Public Add-on for Community Screenings and Conferences

All Educational Licenses include

- 35-page Discussion Guide to engage and explore key themes
- Film Screening Toolkit with film intro and articles for further study
- Detailed Lesson Plan plus complete organizational guide and tools to incorporate a Senior Speed Dating or Speed Friendship event into your curriculum as a service learning project

You can easily add a Filmmaker Q&A – in-person or virtual – to any screening

To discuss your specific needs, please email: steven@theAgeofLoveMovie.com

Featured University Screenings

California State University
Columbia University
Duke University
Florida State University
Johns Hopkins University
New York University

Purdue University
Texas A&M University
University of Michigan
University of North Carolina
University of Texas
University of Wisconsin

"Full of **vulnerability** and **frankness** from a demographic whose experiences usually go untold."

— Rebecca Adams, HUFF/POST50

"**Eye-opening**, thought provoking...poignant and humorous... **a ground-breaking film.**"

— Brenda Lind, AARP Community Engagement Specialist



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